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La activista de la Unión de Campesinos (UFW) Dolores Huerta, respalda a la vicepresidenta Kamala Harris para la presidencia

Por Astrid Galván, Axios Latino

Por qué es importante? Huerta, quien cofundó la Unión de Campesinos con César Chávez a principios de los años 60, es una voz influyente entre los votantes latinos, que Harris necesita para ayudarla a llegar a la presidencia, especialmente en los estados clave.

Acercamiento: Huerta tiene previsto hacer campaña por Harris el jueves, junto a la directora de campaña Julie Chávez Rodríguez, en un barrio de Phoenix, con muchos residentes

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Presidential Campaign Watch:

UFW Labor Activist Dolores Huerta Endorses Vice President Kamala Harris for President

by Astrid Galván, Axios Latino

Why it matters: Huerta, who co-founded the United Farm Workers with Cesar Chavez in the early 1960s, is an influential voice among Latino voters who Harris needs to help propel her to the presidency — especially in swing states.

Zoom in: Huerta is scheduled to stump for Harris on Thursday with campaign manager Julie Chavez Rodriguez at an event in a Phoenix neighborhood with a large Hispanic population.

- "I've known Kamala Harris for a long time — and I've seen firsthand how she fights relentlessly for Latino communities, working families, and for every American," Huerta said in a statement.
- "Today, I'm thrilled to endorse Vice President Harris to be our next president of the United States, because I know she'll be our fierce champion in the White House."

Vice President Kamala Harris and labor activist Dolores Huerta. Photos: Jim Vondruska/Getty Images, Stephen Lam/San Francisco Chronicle via Getty Images

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Webinar: Advancing Education & Workforce Outcomes for Detroit's Latino/Hispanic Community

For Detroit to succeed as a thriving city where residents are meeting their unique needs and fully participating in the region's economy, attention must be paid to ensuring that the equity gaps that exist for community members are closed. At 7.5% of Detroit's population, its Latino/Hispanic community is poised to transform the city's and region's economy, if collective efforts are taken to address systemic education and workforce barriers to closing their wealth and income gap

Detroit Future City's (DFC) new brief, "Prosperidad Económica: Education and Workforce Outcomes for Detroit's Latino/Hispanic Community," sheds light on disparities across critical equity issues related to education and workforce in Detroit's Latino/Hispanic community. The brief also offers several recommendations/calls-to-action for improving education and workforce outcomes for the future Latino/Hispanic workforce.

"DFC's State of Economic Equity report uncovered some distinct challenges Latino/Hispanic Detroiters are facing,

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and we wanted to dig deeper into this data to bring attention to where this significant community stands within the growth of our city," said Anika Goss, DFC CEO. "With the immense contributions Latino/Hispanic Detroiters provide to Detroit's cultural and economic fabric, it's critical to understand and address how we can ensure this community can fully participate in the city's growth."

Join us on Wednesday, August 7th to learn more about the findings from the brief and a community conversation to explore actionable ideas, solutions, and innovations that can support cross sector solutions to provide more equitable outcomes for Latino/Hispanic Detroiter's.

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This special webinar will be moderated by EL CENTRAL Hispanic News Managing Editor Robert Dewaelsche and will feature panelists Stephanie Lopez-Gilmore, MANA de Metro Detroit; Consuela Barber-Lopez, Commissioner, Latino Hispanic Commission of Michigan and Veronica Sanchez Peavey, Sr. Vice President, Adult Services & Regional Director, SER Metro Detroit

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Gordie Howe International Bridge is Officially North America's Longest Cable-Stayed Bridge

Windsor, Ontario – Last Wednesday, July 24 Canadian and American officials and workers celebrated the latest achievement in the ongoing construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge. With the work to connect the bridge deck between Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan now complete, the Gordie Howe International Bridge became an official border crossing.

The Honorable Sean Fraser, Canada's Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities presided over the international ceremony. Dignitaries joining Minister Fraser to mark this historic accomplishment included: U.S. Ambassador to Canada, David Cohen; U.S. Federal Highway Administrator, Shailen Bhatt,

the State of Michigan Department of Transportation Director, Bradley Wieferich; the Mayor of Windsor; senior officials from the Canada Border Services Agency and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection; local elected officials; and project team members.

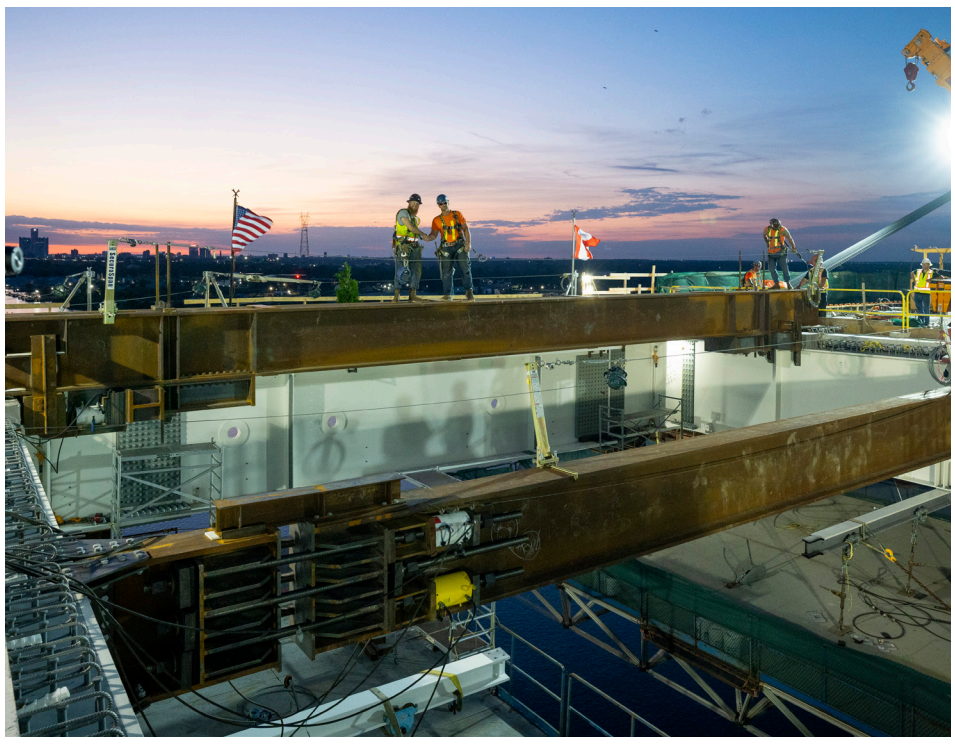
Since June 14, 2024, when the now iconic photograph was taken of a Canadian ironworker and an American ironworker shaking hands atop a beam 46 m/150 ft above the Detroit River, workers have completed the overall connection process by installing the remaining steel beams and precast concrete panels.

The celebration not only recognized this phase of bridge construction and its new designation, but also served to acknowledge the over 20 years of collaboration, cooperation and commitment exercised by the various project partners to advance the Gordie Howe International Bridge to its current state.

Measuring just over a half mile, the Gordie Howe International Bridge is the longest cable-stayed bridge in North America and tenth longest in the world. It is the first new crossing to connect Ontario and Michigan in more than 60 years and will contribute to economic growth by strengthening the fluidity and resiliency at the Windsor-Detroit trade corridor, seamlessly connecting North America.

Approximately one year of work remains to complete the bridge construction as the focus shifts from the deck to the bridge surface. The next phases of construction on the bridge deck include installation of electrical lighting and instrumentation systems, drainage systems that funnel stormwater away from the bridge into underground drainage structures on either side of the bridge, fire suppression systems, fine-tune re-stressing of stay cables, road surface work, safety and emergency features and perhaps most interesting of all, the positioning of a falcon nesting box below the bridge deck with a remote-operated camera and an access platform to facilitate the nesting of falcons.

In additon to the bridge, progress at the Canadian and US Ports of Entry continues with all buildings and structures at advanced construction stages. Work is also advancing on the Michigan Interchange with construction of the pedestrian bridges and ramps connecting I-75 in Detroit to the US Port of Entry, creating, for the first time, a direct highway-to-highway link to Highway 401 in Windsor.



American and Canadian ironworkers shake hands upon placing the last major beam connecting the international boarder crossing on June 14, 2024

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EL CENTRAL Publisher Meets Vice President Kamala Harris

Last Thursday, July 25, only four days after President Joe Biden announced that he was withdrawing as a candidate for re-election, Eva Garza Dewaelsche, owner and publisher of EL CENTRAL Hispanic News and President and CEO of SER Metro-Detroit, Jobs for Progress, attended a social event for national Latino leaders hosted by Vice President Kamala Harris and her husband Doug Emhoff at the official Vice President's residence in Washington, D.C. The outdoor event was sponsored by the Voto Latino Foundation led by Voto Latino President and CEO Maria Teresa Kumar.

"I am honored to have been invited to meet with Vice President Kamala Harris and her husband during such an important time in our nation's history," Garza Dewaelsche said. "When I met the vice president, I let her know how much Latinos need her leadership right now, and she responded, she needs our help to win in November!"

Eva Garza Dewaelsche (owner and publisher of EL CENTRAL Hispanic News and President of SER Metro-Detroit) with Vice President Kamala Harris

Eva Garza Dewaelsche with Maria Teresa Kumar (Voto Latino President and CEO)

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Guest Opinion:

Hill Harper, Candidate for U.S. Senate in Michigan, Reaches out to Hispanic Community

By Rogelio Landin

In keeping with his unity-themed campaign, Hill Harper reached out to EL CENTRAL Hispanic News requesting an interview before the primary election. I had the opportunity to meet Senate Candidate Harper before his formal announcement. Yes, he is an actor and Detroit entrepreneur, but moreover, he is an intellectual, having earned his Law Degree from Harvard. When I listened to him speak, I was more than impressed as he expressed empathy and compassion for people in addressing core Democratic issues and values. He engages issues in broad strokes and buckets demonstrating his understanding of how the Senate works, leaving the more specific aspects of legislation for House Representatives. Point being, he is not inclined to make promises he can't keep. That's called integrity. Hill Harper instills confidence that emanates from his genuine authenticity, a grounded perspective along with a measure of humility. In political speak, this metric is called "likeability". He has worked extensively with our community on the west side of the state and in rural areas.

While his campaign is largely derived from the National Democratic Party playbook, which I will dissect in articles leading up to the general election in November, it is noteworthy that his priority is for people to VOTE. Putting you first, before his interest in who you vote for. He shared with me his campaign's updated primary voter data for Michigan.

I am asking you, dear reader, to please invest a few more moments of your time to grasp the significance of this information: Only 10% of eligible voters turn out for the Michigan primary. Hispanics make up 5% of our state's population. Statistical estimates suggest that approximately half of those are eligible to vote. Without doing the mathematical extensions this translates into Hispanics wielding a potential 25% of the primary vote in Michigan; this could materialize, if and only if, every Hispanic/Latino eligible to vote, registers and exercises their right to vote. Most elections are won or lost by less than 5%. We have it within our ability to elect whoever we want to represent us and everyone else. The Michigan primary, August 6, is for the down ticket, Senate, Congress, etc. with the Presidential Primary having taken place earlier this year.

Senate Candidate Hill Harper asked only one thing of us: That we VOTE!

Rogelio Landin led LULAC in the precedent setting Amicus filed in Bradley v. Milliken II (1976-1978). The win served to protect and preserve Bilingual education and the classification of Minority per the Civil Rights Act. The case had national implications for the education of bilingual children and Hispanic civil rights.

Dolores Huerta Endorses Kamala Harris for President

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Flashback:

Huerta and Harris go way back to the vice president's days in California politics.

- Huerta endorsed and campaigned with Harris when she ran for California Attorney General in 2010.
- She also endorsed Harris during her 2020 bid for president and co-chaired her campaign.

What they're saying:

"Vice President Harris has been an unwavering champion of the civil rights and labor movement her entire career, and she's honored to earn the support of Latina civil rights leader Dolores Huerta," Chavez Rodriguez said in a statement to Axios.

What we're watching:

Harris has a track record of turning out Latino voters in California — which has the country's largest Hispanic population — but nationally, she's less well-known in Latino communities.

- How her campaign engages with Latinos will be key to her bid for president.

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Dolores Huerta. Photo courtesy of the Women's History Museum

Dolores Huerta respalda a Kamala Harris como candidata a la presidencia

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- "Conozco a Kamala Harris desde hace mucho tiempo y he visto de primera mano cómo lucha incansablemente por la comunidad latina, las familias trabajadoras y por todos los estadounidenses", dijo Huerta en un comunicado.
- "Estoy encantada de respaldarla, para que sea nuestra próxima presidenta de los Estados Unidos, porque sé que será nuestra feroz defensora, en la Casa Blanca".

Recuerdos:

Los días de Huerta y Harris se remontan a cuando la vicepresidenta fue política en California.

- Huerta respaldó e hizo campaña con Harris cuando se postuló como Fiscal General de California en 2010.
- También respaldó a Harris durante su candidatura a la presidencia en 2020 y copresidió la campaña.

Lo que dicen:

"La vicepresidenta Harris ha sido una defensora inquebrantable del movimiento de derechos civiles y laborales durante toda su carrera, y se siente honrada de tener el apoyo de la líder latina Dolores Huerta", declaró Chávez Rodríguez a Axios.

Lo que se observa:

Harris tiene historial de movilizar a los votantes latinos en California, con la población hispana más grande del país, aunque a nivel nacional, es menos conocida en las comunidades latinas.

- La forma en que su campaña interactúe con los latinos será clave para su candidatura a la presidencia.

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Amusement Park De la Alegría

On November 30, 2023, in the capital city of Managua, in Puerto Allende, the amusement park La Alegría was inaugurated, bringing with it a new era in the Nicaraguan nation.

This amusement park changes tourist life with attractions such as the Carousel, the 30-meter Ferris wheel called La Vuelta al Mundo, the Pirate Ship, the giant Octopus among other twelve attractions that made since last December every chance of a spare time a chance to grow a unforgettable time.

With views of Lake Xolotlán, the mechanical attractions take us from joy to adrenaline and fun with vertigo experiences, as well as recreation.

If this summer with its vacation period you want to enjoy new tourist destinations, Managua undoubtedly offers what is expected of a city just by a lake in an ideal tropical climate of 82°F to 95°F (28°C to 35°C) in Central America.

Recipe: Nicaragua Cheese Soup

Ingredients

1 pound of corn dough
1 pound dry ground cheese
6 eggs
Salt to taste
Annatto
1 medium onion
6 Garlic
2 chiltoma (sweet chili)
sour orange juice

Preparation

Since this recipe is aimed at those of us who live abroad, and we do not have fresh dough, we will use half a bag of corn dough that is sold in supermarkets. To this dough we add half a kilo of ground dry cheese. The amount of cheese is to taste, the more cheese it has, the better. If you don't get dry cheese you can use fresh cheese, curd or any cheese you can get. In addition to the cheese, add 4 eggs, annatto and water. Mix well and add more water little by little until you obtain a dough that is neither too soft nor too hard, but with enough consistency to make cakes or donuts according to your taste. Panga to fry the cakes or donuts in oil.

In a good-sized pot, dissolve a part of the dough with which you made the cakes and put it on the fire with onion, garlic, sweet chili and being careful to stir constantly so that the dough dissolves well and does not stick to the bottom of the pan. pot. You can add cream (Custard) or a little butter and sour orange juice. It is important that you test the salt level because if it is too simple this soup will not taste good. When the soup is hot add the cakes. When the soup is boiling, add two eggs and stir until they are cooked through.

This soup tastes good served with cooked green plantains or square bananas.

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ESPECIAL CULTURAS DEL MUNDO,
by Mariana Ayón RV

Nicaragua

Nicaragua, in Nahuatl language: ***here next to the water.*** It is known as the Land of Lakes and Volcanoes, for its mixed ecosystems. It is the largest of the 7 countries in the continental part of the Central American region, bordering Costa Rica to the south and Honduras to the north, as well as the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Atlantic Ocean-Caribbean Sea to the east.

It has exceptional beaches such as Playa del Coco, Escondite del Yemaya, Jiquilillo, Punta Jesús María, Playa Remanso, among many other beaches with white sands of the Caribbean.

Its highest volcano is the San Cristóbal volcano with 1,745 meters above sea level.

In its Pacific region there is part of the ring of fire with more than 10 volcanoes, which provide a mountain ecosystem that is part of the Pacific volcanic arc that goes from Mexico to Costa Rica.

Although its official language is Spanish, other languages such as Garífuna, Sumu or Sumo, Rama, among others, are also recognized as official. Its currency is the Nicaraguan Córdoba with an exchange rate of $1 USD = 36.9C$ NIO.

ESPECIAL CULTURAS DEL MUNDO

Nicaragua

Parque de la Alegría

El 30 de noviembre de 2023 en la ciudad capital de Managua, en el puerto Allende se inauguró el parque de diversiones La alegría, trayendo con ello una nueva etapa en la nación nicaragüense.

Este parque de diversiones cambia la vida turística con atracciones como el Carrusel, la Vuelta al Mundo de 30 metros (rueda de fortuna), el Barco Pirata, el Pulpo gigante y otras atracciones que hicieron del pasado diciembre una época memorable.

Con vistas al Lago Xolotlán, los juegos mecánicos nos llevan del gozo a la adrenalina y diversión con juegos de vértigo, así como de recreación.

Si este periodo de vacaciones de verano se apetece disfrutar de nuevos destinos turísticos, sin duda Managua ofrece aquello que tanto se espera de una ciudad al pie de un lago en un clima tropical ideal de 82°F a 95°F (28°C a 35°C) centroamericano.

Receta: Sopa de queso nicaragüense

Ingredientes

1 libra de Masa de maíz
1 libra de queso seco molido
6 huevos
Sal al gusto
Achiote
1 Cebolla mediana
6 Ajos
2 chiltoma (Chile dulce)
Jugo de naranja agria

Preparación

Como esta receta está dirigida para los nicas que vivimos en el extranjero, y no disponemos de masa fresca, usaremos media bolsa de masa de maíz de la que venden en los supermercados. A esta masa le agregamos medio kilo de queso seco molido. La cantidad de queso es al gusto, mientras más queso lleve, mejor. Si no consigue queso seco puede usar queso fresco, cuajada o cualquier queso que pueda conseguir. Además del queso agregue 4 huevos, achiote y agua. Mezcle bien y vaya agregando poquito a poco más agua hasta obtener una masa que no esté ni muy suave ni muy dura, sino con la consistencia suficiente para hacer las torta o rosquilla según su gusto. Panga a freír las tortas o rosquillas en aceite.

En una olla de buen tamaño disuelva una parte de la masa con que elaboró las tortas y póngala al fuego con cebolla, ajo, chile dulce y con el cuidado de mover constantemente para que la masa se disuelva bien y no se pegue en el fondo de la olla. Puede agregar crema (Natilla) o un poquito de mantequilla y el jugo de naranja agria. Es importante que pruebe el punto de sal pues si queda muy simple esta sopa no sabe bien.

Cuando la sopa esté caliente agregue las tortas. Cuando la sopa está hirviendo, agregue dos huevos y mueva para que se deshagan hasta que estén bien cocidos.

Esta sopa sabe bien si se le acompaña con plátano verde cocido o guineo cuadrado.

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Nicaragua

Nicaragua, en lengua Náhuatl: ***aquí junto al agua.*** Es conocida como la Tierra de Lagos y Volcanes, por sus mixtos ecosistemas. Es el más grande de los 7 países de la parte continental de la región de Centroamérica, colinda con Costa Rica al sur y con Honduras al norte, así como Océano Pacífico al occidente y el Océano Atlántico-Mar Caribe al Oriente.

Cuenta con playas excepcionales como Playa del Coco, Escondite del Yemaya, Jiquilillo, Punta Jesús María, Playa Remanso, entre otras muchas otras playas con arenas blancas del Caribe.

Su volcán más alto es El volcán San Cristóbal con 1,745 metros de altura sobre el nivel del mar.

En su región del Pacífico se encuentra parte del cinturón de fuego con más de 10 volcanes, que le brindan un ecosistema de sierra parte del arco volcánico pacífico que va desde México hasta Costa Rica.

A pesar de que su lengua oficial es el español, también son reconocidas como oficiales otras lenguas como Garífuna, Sumu o sumo, Rama, entre otras. Su moneda es La Córdoba nicaragüense con un tipo de cambio de $1 USD = 36.9C$ NIO.

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2024 P-A-L Ballot Proposals

by Detroit Documenters Colleen Cirocco, Kayleigh Lickliter and Sonja Stuckey. Outlier Media's Laura Herberg contributed to this story.

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Voters are starting to talk about the choices they'll have to make in this year's elections. Detroit voters will see three proposals on their Aug. 6 ballot. For a quick overview, check out these three short explainers from Detroit Documenters.

Proposition P, Wayne County Parks Millage

by Sonja Stuckey

Here's what you need to know about Proposition P, the Parks Millage Renewal.

What is Proposition P?

Proposition P is a recurring property tax levy (millage) to provide ongoing funding to Wayne County parks and recreational facilities.

Ballot language

"To renew the millage authorized in 2020, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the 2023 rollback rate of 0.2442 mills (about $0.24 per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2026 through 2030) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Wayne County Family Aquatic Center at Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of $50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? Based upon the total estimated 2026 taxable value of $59,252,807,563, this renewal is projected to generate $14,469,536 in 2026."

What's the history?

Wayne County voters approved the original parks millage in 1996. It has been renewed several times since then. What would a yes vote mean?

Proposition P asks voters whether to renew Wayne County's parks millage. Photo: Grb/iStock

A yes vote would reauthorize the millage at 0.2442 mills. That is equal to just over 24 cents per $1,000 of taxable property value.

Taxable value is half the assessed value of your property. If your home is assessed at $100,000, for example, the taxable value would be $50,000. In that case, the parks millage would add about $12 to your property tax bill.

The millage would be in place from 2026-2030. This tax renewal is projected to generate about $14 million in 2026.

What would the money be used for?

Money from the millage is used to fund capital improvements, environmental and infrastructure projects for the 5,600 acres of parks in Wayne County.

How can I get more information or get involved?

Residents can vote in the primary election on Aug. 6. Proposition P is listed at the bottom of the ballot (or on the back) under the proposal section. Check your local voting precinct or the Wayne County Clerk's Elections Division at 313-224-5525 to find out how to vote by absentee ballot or in person at your local precinct. For detailed instructions on how to cast your vote, visit www.MichiganVoting.org.

Get involved with Wayne County parks initiatives through contacting the Friends of Wayne County Parks through its contact page or at FriendsOfWCP@aol.com.

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Proposition A, The Auditor Selection Amendment

by Kayleigh Lickliter

Here's what you need to know about Proposition A, the Auditor Selection Amendment.

What is Proposition A?

Proposition A would remove a requirement in the Wayne County charter that it find a new financial auditor at least every eight years. If approved, any qualified firm could be awarded a contract for auditing services when the contract is competitively bid.

Proposition A will appear on Wayne County voters' ballots for the state primary on Aug. 6. Photo: Outlier Media

Ballot language

"Shall the Wayne County Charter Section 3.119 (e) be amended in part to allow the County's independent external auditor, selected by competitive bid, to serve for a term of three years or more?"

What's the history?

Voters approved a ballot question in 1996 that transferred the responsibility for hiring an outside firm from the Wayne County executive to the auditor general.

The mandatory rotation of audit firms was a reform to enhance auditor independence and audit quality. "At the time the charter was first drafted, it was a different industry," said Mark Abbo, former Wayne County chief financial officer. More firms were involved in government auditing work when the charter was written. "It's really unusual to have a charter requirement that requires a rotation or a new auditor be selected every eight years."

Voters rejected a proposal similar to the one on this year's ballot by a slim margin in 2012.

What else should I know?

Plante Moran has been Wayne County's external auditor since 2017. Based on the current provisions of the county charter, the auditing firm wouldn't be able to continue providing external auditing services beyond this year.

The Government Finance Officers Association's best practices indicates a concern that the mandatory rotation requirement could result in higher fees and hiring a firm that doesn't have the capacity.

How can I get more information or get involved?

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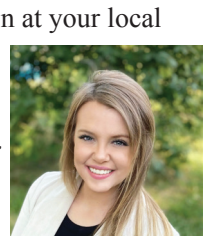

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Proposal L, Detroit Public Library Millage

by Colleen Cirocco

Here's what you need to know about Proposal L, the Library Operating Millage Renewal.

What is Proposal L?

Proposal L would renew a tax levy that makes up the majority of the Detroit Public Library's budget until 2035. The current voter-approved millage funds about 85% of the library's operating costs and expires on June 30, 2025. The ballot measure does not affect a separate, smaller statutory millage.

Proposal L asks voters whether to renew a Detroit Public Library millage. Photo: Outlier Media

The proposal would renew the current rate of 3.9943 mills, which is about $3.99 for every $1,000 of taxable value. This would be the same rate in effect since the last millage vote in 2014.

Taxable value is half of a property's appraised value. Someone who owns a home appraised for $100,000, for example, would have a taxable value of $50,000 and pay about $200 a year toward the millage.

Ballot language

"Shall the tax limitation on taxable property for operating and maintaining the Detroit Public Libraries, be renewed for 3.9943 mills ($3.9943 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value) for 10 years (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2035)? This renewal combines two millages that voters approved on August 5, 2014, which expires June 20, 2025. 3.9943 mills will raise an estimated revenue of $42,000,000 the first year, if approved, and 100% collected."

What about tax capture?

There are two separate millages that support the library. One is a smaller "fixed" millage that collects 0.64 mills in property taxes. The DDA will still be able to capture taxes on that millage.

The much larger voter-approved millage would be exempt from tax capture if it passes and takes effect on July 1, 2025. That would unlock an additional $3.2 million in the next fiscal year for the library.

Library facts

The Detroit Public Library is a place for people of all ages and backgrounds to connect with others and get access to the information and services they need, all for free. The library offers resources including computers, internet connection, eye exams, tax and legal help, movies, after-school programs, job search assistance, historical collections and of course, lots and lots of books.

The Detroit Public Library, which first opened in 1865, has 22 branches: its Main Branch and 21 neighborhood branches. Most of its buildings require extensive repairs, and three branches have been closed for years.

How can residents get more information or get involved?

Residents can vote in the primary election on Aug. 6. Proposal L is listed at the bottom of the ballot (or on the back) under the proposal section. Check your local voting precinct or the Wayne County Clerk's Elections Division at 313-224-5525 to find out how to vote by absentee ballot or in person at your local precinct. For detailed instructions on how to cast your vote, visit www.MichiganVoting.org.

Visit DetroitPublicLibrary.org to learn more about Proposal L and explore the library's resources and events.

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Guía para votantes

Michigan August 6 primary: What to know about absentee ballots, early voting

By Janelle D. James, Bridge Detroit

If you're one of the nearly one million Michigan voters who requested an absentee ballot for the Aug. 6 primary but haven't yet returned it, it's probably too late to mail it now, according to the Michigan Secretary of State.

Instead, if you still want to vote absentee, you should return your ballot to a drop box or your local clerk's office. You can also bring your absentee ballot to an early-voting site (mvic.sos.state.mi.us/voter) before Election Day.

But here's the important thing to know: Your absentee ballot has to reach your clerk by the time polls close at 8 p.m. on Election Day for it to count, and you don't want to risk potential mail delays.

As of Thursday, 1,589,363 Michigan voters had been sent absentee ballots, and 634,898 had been returned, according to the state. That means 954,465 voters have not yet returned ballots they requested.

With the primary election fast approaching, here's what else to know:

Voter registration

You can still register to vote through Election Day, but you have to do it in person at this point. Michigan law prohibits residents from registering to vote online or by mail within 14 days of the election. (mvic.sos.state.mi.us/home/RegisterToVote/#how)

Likewise, voters who are already registered but want to update their registration must do it in person at their local clerk's office.

Michigan now allows same-day voter registration until 8 p.m. on Election Day at your local clerk's office.

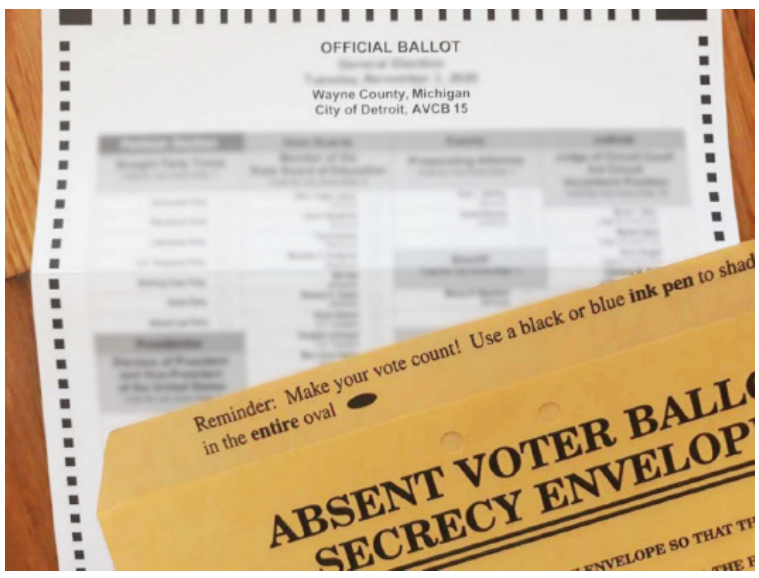
In-person voting

Michigan's new early voting period begins Saturday, July 27, and runs through Aug. 4. If you choose this option, you can fill out a ballot and feed it into a tabulator to see it counted — just like Election Day. Find your early voting site at mvic.sos.state.mi.us/vote

If you want to vote on Election Day itself, remember that polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. As long as you're in line by then, your vote will count. Find your polling place at the right.

If you requested an absentee ballot but want to vote in person instead, you can use your ballot at an early voting site or "spoil" it to get a new one on site.

Janelle D. James covers breaking news at Bridge Michigan.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More than 1.5 million Michigan voters have been sent an absentee ballot and more than 634,000 have already been returned ahead of the August 6 primary election. Photo: Shutterstock
Más de 1,5 millones de votantes de Michigan han recibido una papeleta por voto ausente, habiendo sido devueltas más de 634.000 antes de las elecciones primarias del 6 de agosto. Fuente: Shutterstock

Some basics about voting

To be eligible to vote in Michigan, you must:

- Be a citizen of the U.S.
- Have lived in the city or township they are registering in for at least 30 days before the election
- Not be serving a jail or prison sentence
- Be at least 18 years old
- If you're going to vote in person, bring photo identification, because you'll be asked to show it. If you're registered to vote but don't have an ID or forget to bring it, you can still vote by signing an affidavit attesting to your identity.
- Michigan's August 6 election includes primaries for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, the state House and more
- Over 1.5 million absentee ballots have been sent to Michigan voters and more than 634,000 have been returned
- Michiganders can still register to vote and have multiple options to participate in the primary, including an early voting period

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Votaciones Primarias del 6 de agosto en Michigan: lo qué hay que saber sobre el voto ausente y anticipado.

Por Janelle D. James, Bridge Detroit

Más de 1,5 millones de votantes de Michigan han recibido una papeleta por voto ausente, habiendo sido devueltas más de 634.000 antes de las elecciones primarias del 6 de agosto.

- Las elecciones del 6 de agosto en Michigan incluyen las primarias para el Senado de los EE. UU., la Cámara de Representantes de los EE. UU., la Cámara de Representantes estatales, etc.
- Se han enviado más de 1,5 millones de boletas electorales por voto ausente en Michigan, siendo devueltas a la fecha más de 634.000.
- Los habitantes de Michigan aún pueden registrarse, con múltiples opciones para participar en las elecciones, incluido el período de votación anticipada.

Si usted es uno de los casi 1 millón de votantes de Michigan que solicitaron una papeleta de voto ausente, para las primarias del 6 de agosto, pero aún no ha devuelto su voto, es posible que sea demasiado tarde para enviarlo por correo, de acuerdo al Secretario de Estado de Michigan.

Pero si aún desea votar en ausencia, debe devolver su papeleta en un buzón o en las oficinas de su ciudad. También puede llevar su papeleta de voto ausente, a un sitio de votación anticipada (mvic.sos.state.mi.us/voter) antes del día de las elecciones.

Es importante tener en cuenta que su boleta electoral en ausencia, debe llegar a las oficinas de su ciudad antes del cierre de urnas a las 8 p. m. el día de las elecciones, evite correr el riesgo de demoras en el correo.

Hasta el jueves, se habían enviado 1.589.363 papeletas de voto ausente en Michigan y se habían devuelto 634.898, según el estado. Eso significa que 954.465 votantes aún no las han devuelto.

Con las elecciones primarias acercándose, esto es lo que debe saber:

Registro de votantes

Puede registrarse para votar hasta el día de las elecciones, pero debe hacerlo en persona. La ley de Michigan prohíbe a los residentes registrarse para votar en línea o por correo dentro de los 14 días previos a las elecciones. (mvic.sos.state.mi.us/home/RegisterToVote/#how)

Asimismo, los votantes que ya están registrados, pero desean actualizar su registro deberán hacerlo en persona en las oficinas municipales o de su ciudad.

Michigan ahora permite el registro de votantes el mismo día hasta las 8 p. m. del día de las elecciones, en las oficinas correspondientes.

Votaciones en persona

El nuevo período de votación anticipada de Michigan comienza el sábado 27 de julio y se extiende hasta el 4 de agosto. Si elige esta opción, puede completar una papeleta y colocarla en un tabulador para contabilizarla, al igual que el día de la elección. Encuentre su sitio de votación anticipada mvic.sos.state.mi.us/vote

Las urnas estarán abiertas de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. el día de las elecciones y si está en la fila en ese momento, su voto cuenta. Encuentre su lugar de votación a la izquierda.

Si solicitó una boleta de voto ausente, pero desea votar en persona, puede usar su boleta en un sitio de votación anticipada o "anularla" para obtener una nueva en el sitio.

Conceptos básicos sobre las elecciones

Para ser elegible para votar en Michigan, debe:

- Ser ciudadano de los EE. UU.
- Haber vivido en la ciudad o municipio en el que se está registrando, al menos 30 días antes de las elecciones.
- No estar cumpliendo una sentencia en prisión.
- Tener al menos 18 años de edad.

Para votar en persona, presente una identificación con fotografía. Si está registrado para votar, pero no tiene una identificación o la olvidó, aún puede votar firmando una declaración jurada que acredite su identidad.

Traducción Carmen Elena Luna

tu voto es tu voz

Shields Defeats Joanisse !!!

EL CENTRAL
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Photos by Adam J. Dewey

Claressa Shields has done it once again.

Claressa Shields (Flint, MI, 15-0, 3 KOs) remains undefeated, after defeating Vanessa Joanisse (Saint André Avellin, Quebec, Canada, 7-2, 2 KOs), this past Saturday, at Little Caesars Arena.

Shields has won the WBC Heavyweight and IBF Light Heavyweight World Championship.

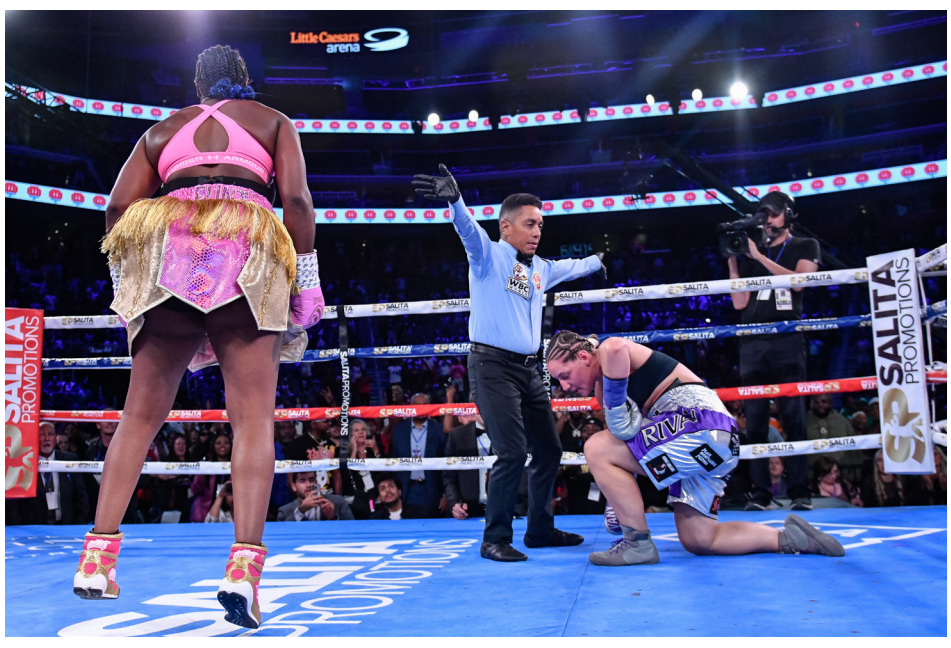
Claressa Shields defeated Vanessa Joanisse by TKO (2nd round, 1:09).

Photos below are highlights from Claressa Shields vs. Vanessa Joanisse bout

Claressa Shields entering the arena to take on Vanessa Joanisse

Claressa Shields knocking down Vanessa Joanisse

Claressa Shields knocks down Vanessa Joanisse



Ref ending the bout after Claressa Shields knocks down Vanessa Joanisse

Claressa Shields hand being raised in victory with belts after defeating Vanessa Joanisse

Claressa Shields with belts after her victory over Vanessa Joanisse, with promoter Dmitriy Salita of Salita Promotions (on right)

City Summer Slide Continues

EL CENTRAL HISPANIC NEWS
Pateando la No. 5
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The goal have dried up. Lineup changes haven't clicked. Teams that used to be well behind in the table have now caught up. July didn't go well for Detroit City FC. Going into a vital week that includes a nationally televised game on Saturday, head coach Danny Dichio is looking for answers.

Dichio's former club, the Sacramento Republic came into Keyworth last weekend. DCFC has not beaten the California side in three tries, but they came closest in this latest encounter. Le Rouge created enough chances from the run of play and had sufficient set piece opportunities to win this game. They also maintained good discipline from start to finish. However, they were undone by one mistake late that doomed the club to another 1-0 home defeat.

As early as the twentieth minute, DCFC threatened the Sacramento goal. Maxi Rodriguez arrived unmarked at the far post and volleyed Rhys Williams' cross on goal. Republic goalkeeper Danny Vitiello made a superb save, lunging across the goal. Alex Villanueva hit the rebound off the post. Not long after that Elvis Amoh went clean through the back line and forced Vitiello into another brilliant save when he should have scored.

At the other end of the field, Dichio elected to start Carlos Saldana in goal against his former team, hoping for an inspired performance. That worked for eighty-five minutes. Saldana had regular action in the first half, but made a stunning reflex save in the fifty-seventh minute when he waved his arm at a point blank header from Jack Gurr. Unfortunately, Saldana undid all his good work by dallying on the ball far too long when playing out of the back just four minutes from time. The Republic, undefeated away from home in 2024, quickly worked the ball to two players with Michigan connections.

Jared Timmer went through on the right wing and floated a cross to Russell Cicerone a the far post. The two former Michigan (now Flint City) Bucks wheeled away in celebration as Cicerone's header nestled in the back of the net. DCFC managed a couple of weak attempts at goal in the remaining time, but never seriously threatened an equalizer.

Four games without a win have dropped DCFC to sixth place in the Eastern Conference. Rhode Island, fighting back from a horrible start, will be at Keyworth on Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm for a game that will be nationally televised on CBS. Before that, Le Rouge will make a trip to Hartford. Hartford ranks among the worst teams in the league. That has to be a win. Rhode Island comes in Saturday as one of the hottest teams, four wins and a draw in the last five. They have pulled level on points with DCFC, making this a major showdown and perfect for national television.

AGUIRRE RETURNS TO MEXICO

In a riff off the Sith in the Star Wars movies, Mexico has decided to hire a master and an apprentice to lead the national team in the 2026 World Cup. Rafa Marquez, the legendary defender and notable thorn in the US side for many years, will be the apprentice of a Mexican coaching legend as Javier Aguirre returns to the national team.

Aguirre led Mexico in the 2002 and 2010 World Cups, famously losing to the USA team led by Landon Donovan in South Korea 2002. The team also exited the 2010 World Cup in the round of sixteen. He will be the head coach for the next two years and have Marquez by his side, learning and preparing to take over the national team for the 2030 World Cup campaign. That's the plan, at least.

Mexico will not have to go through qualifying as a co-host, so finding competitive fixtures between now and then will be a challenge. Given the disappointing group phase exit at this year's Copa America, Aguirre and Marquez have a lot of work to do. They must assess the pool of players and build up the players they select, so that they are ready to go in June of 2026. The first fixtures will be four friendly games in September and October, ending with a game against the United States in Guadalajara, a World Cup venue. The September games are against Canada and New Zealand. After that, there will be a CONCACAF Nations League quarterfinal in November.

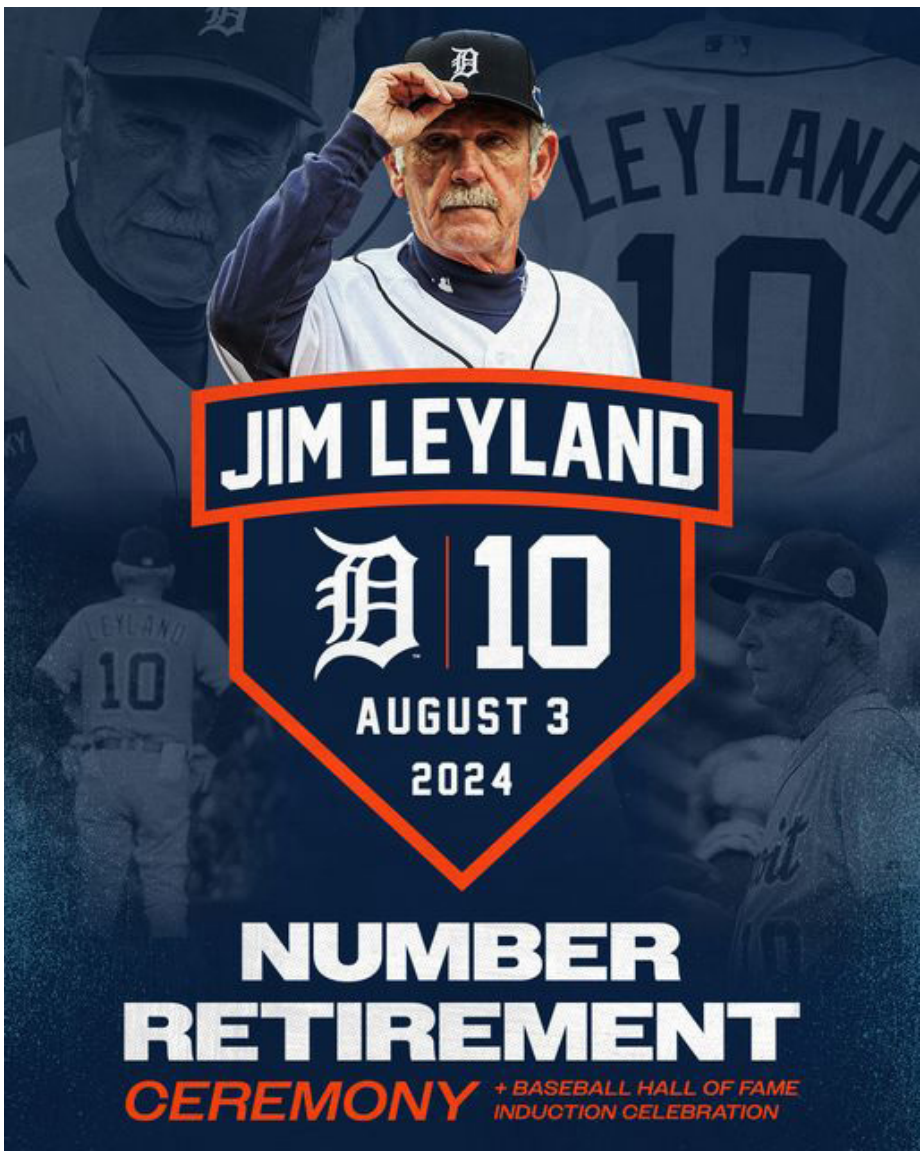
Mexico faces the same problem as the United States and Canada. It's hard to schedule games against the top nations due to World Cup qualifying and the UEFA Nations League tournament. That will severely limit the availability of the top countries. The coaches will have to hope that their players are challenging themselves at the club level ahead of the World Cup, so that they come into camp primed for the challenge. At least Mexico has a plan to move forward. The United States has not yet selected a replacement for Gregg Berhalter and there has been no indication that the process has moved forward at all.

Leyland Number Retirement Ceremony, Saturday !!!

Photos by Detroit Tigers

The Detroit Tigers are retiring Jim Leylands Number 10, this Saturday, during a special ceremony, at 5:15pm before the game.

The Detroit Tigers will host the Kansas City Royals, at 6:10pm.



EDITORIAL OPINION

"Vice-President in charge of Misogyny"

By Raoul Lowery Contreras

When JD Vance hit the bestseller list with his book "Hillbilly Elegy" it was the first I ever heard of him or his hometown in Appalachia. The first time I heard of Vance other than how cultural America welcomed his story was that he had joined the Marines, served in Iraq and then went to college (Ohio State) and on to Yale Law.

Good for him. A fellow Marine who did what I would have done if I were the same age, joined the Marines subsequent to the attack on America on September 11, 2001. So why do I dislike the man, the man Donald Trump anointed to be his 2024 running mate?

Where is Mike Pence his dutiful puppy-like MAGA, uber-Christian Vice-President 2017-2021? Discarded because he followed the Constitution.

As for Vance, I was 44 years old and had been a registered and full-time Republican activist and candidate since 1962 when I turned 21. I had worked on campaign staffs of candidate and President Richard Nixon, his replacement in the U.S. Senate Thomas Kuchel, Presidential candidate Nelson Rockefeller, Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush.

And, I served in the USMCR for eight years, active and reserve. The active part was after my first year at San Diego State and my reserve part was during my college years in my second, third and fourth years at State.

Why the biography? So that the reader will understand when I question JD Vance's status as an "alleged Republican." He is not a Republican as I define them. Keep in mind that my nephew labeled me a "civil rights" Republican the first time he read one of my Op-Ed articles in which I dissected the Constitution looking for the word "citizen" in my search for the Constitutional rights of illegal border crossers.

I recommend any reader who questions my position that illegal border crossers and residents have the exact same legal rights as they do -- read the Constitution. They'll notice, probably for the first time, that the word "persons or person" is used in almost every instance rather than "citizen or citizens."

That fact is vital to enforcement of law and protection of individuals.

The key words in the Constitution relating to people are "equal protection" of the law and "due process." They are in the "14th Amendment."

What's Vance's position, say, on the principle of "one man, one vote" the Supreme Court ruled 61 years ago on the first reapportionment case that broke the backs of rural voters? Well, he's against "one man, one vote."

He is on record as backing the idea that a man or woman with children should be assigned votes for their children and then vote their number of votes while men and women without children should be restricted in their votes. His theory, non-parents don't have "skin" in the game.

In my case, his theory would have allowed me one vote until my daughter was born in 1976 when I was 35 then doubled my vote to two.

Is that "equal protection?" No. Vance is not a 100% believer in U.S. democracy. Not even close.

U.S. Senator JD Vance (R-Ohio) also believes that women without children don't have "skin" in the governance game. Women without children simply don't count compared to women with children. We must wonder if unmarried women even count to Vance, especially women who have children but aren't married or weren't married when they gave birth?

Should unmarried women not be allowed to vote in Vance-land? Does that also apply to married women without children? Should women be forced to walk ten steps behind their husbands?

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EDITORIAL OPINION

"Vicepresidente encargado de la misoginia"

By Raoul Lowery Contreras

Cuando JD Vance llegó a la lista de bestsellers con su libro "Hillbilly Elegy", fue la primera vez que oí hablar de él o de su ciudad natal en los Apalaches. La primera vez que escuché de Vance, además de cómo la América cultural acogió su historia, fue que se había alistado en la Infantería de Marina, sirvió en Irak y luego fue a la universidad (Estado de Ohio) y luego a Derecho en Yale.

Bien por él. Un compañero marine que hizo lo que yo habría hecho si tuviera la misma edad, se unió a los marines después del ataque a Estados Unidos el 11 de septiembre de 2001. Entonces, ¿por qué no me agrada el hombre, el hombre que Donald Trump ungió para ser su candidato en 2024? ¿compañero?

¿Dónde está Mike Pence, su obediente MAGA con aspecto de cachorro, vicepresidente súper cristiano 2017-2021? Descartado porque siguió la Constitución.

En cuanto a Vance, yo tenía 44 años y había sido un activista y candidato republicano registrado y de tiempo completo desde 1962, cuando cumplí 21. Había trabajado en el personal de campaña del candidato y presidente Richard Nixon, su reemplazo en el Senado de los Estados Unidos, Thomas Kuchel. , El candidato presidencial Nelson Rockefeller, los presidentes Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush y George W. Bush.

Y serví en el USMCR durante ocho años, activo y reserva. La parte activa fue después de mi primer año en San Diego State y mi parte de reserva fue durante mis años universitarios en mi segundo, tercer y cuarto año en State.

¿Por qué la biografía? Para que el lector entienda cuando cuestiono el estatus de JD Vance como "presunto republicano". No es un republicano como yo los defino. Tenga en cuenta que mi sobrino me etiquetó como republicano de "derechos civiles" la primera vez que leyó uno de mis artículos de opinión en el que analicé la Constitución buscando la palabra "ciudadano" en mi búsqueda de los derechos constitucionales de quienes cruzan ilegalmente la frontera.

Recomiendo a cualquier lector que cuestione mi posición de que quienes cruzan ilegalmente la frontera y los residentes tienen exactamente los mismos derechos legales que ellos: lea la Constitución. Notarán, probablemente por primera vez, que en casi todos los casos se utiliza la palabra "personas o persona" en lugar de "ciudadano o ciudadanos".

Ese hecho es vital para la aplicación de la ley y la protección de las personas.

Las palabras clave de la Constitución relativas a las personas son "igual protección" de la ley y "debido proceso". Están en la "Decimocuarta Enmienda".

¿Cuál es la posición de Vance, digamos, sobre el principio de "un hombre, un voto" que falló la Corte Suprema hace 61 años en el primer caso de redistribución que rompió las espaldas de los votantes rurales? Bueno, está en contra de "un hombre, un voto".

Está registrado como partidario de la idea de que a un hombre o una mujer con hijos se le deben asignar votos para sus hijos y luego votar su número de votos, mientras que a los hombres y mujeres sin hijos se les debe restringir sus votos. Su teoría es que los que no son padres no tienen "piel" en el juego.

En mi caso, su teoría me habría permitido un voto hasta que nació mi hija en 1976, cuando yo tenía 35 años y luego duplicó mi voto a dos.

¿Eso es "igualdad de protección"? No. Vance no cree al 100% en la democracia estadounidense. Ni siquiera cerca.

El senador estadounidense JD Vance (republicano por Ohio) también cree que las mujeres sin hijos no tienen "piel" en el juego de la gobernanza. Las mujeres sin hijos simplemente no cuentan en comparación con las mujeres con hijos. Debemos preguntarnos si las mujeres solteras cuentan siquiera para Vance, especialmente las mujeres que tienen hijos pero no están casadas o no estaban casadas cuando dieron a luz.

¿No debería permitirse a las mujeres solteras votar en Vancelandia? ¿Se aplica esto también a las mujeres casadas y sin hijos? ¿Se debería obligar a las mujeres a caminar diez pasos detrás de sus maridos?

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SUNDAY AUG. 4TH, 2024
2PM - 5PM
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Join us for food, fun, and games for the entire family!!
Please RSVP by July 29th
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Please bring a dish to share based on your last name:
A-G: Salad/Casserole
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Salud/*Health*

Preserve Your Natural Teeth With These Tips

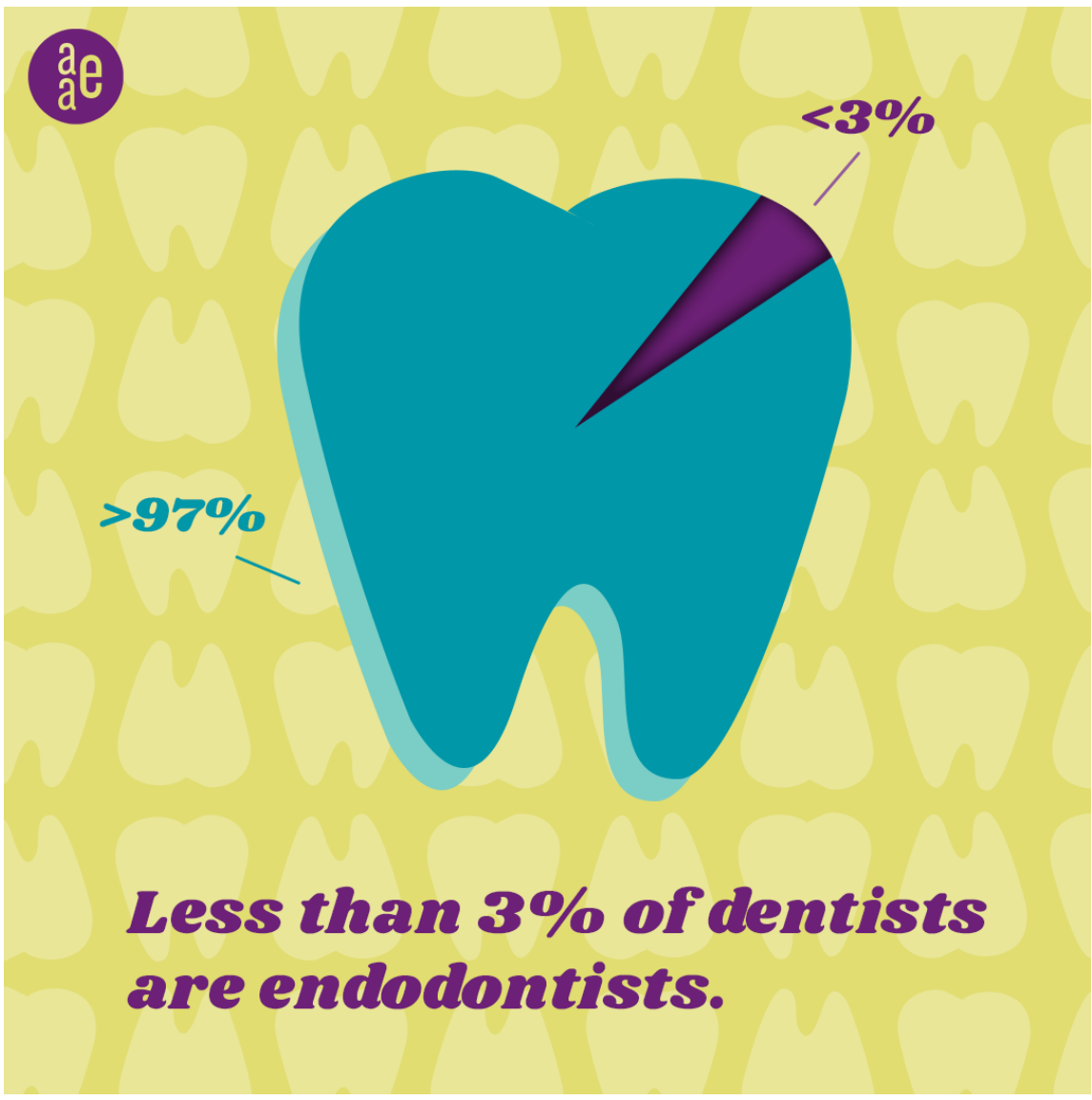
(StatePoint) While having a tooth pulled may seem like the easiest option when you have tooth pain from an infection or disease, saving your natural teeth is best.

According to the American Association of Endodontists (AAE), a missing tooth can impact your quality of life and self-confidence, cause other teeth to shift, affect your ability to chew properly, and lead to more problems down the road — and a lot more cost. Tooth extraction is often more painful than the infection itself, and replacing an extracted tooth with an artificial one requires additional dental visits that can quickly add up.

"Modern endodontics offers advancements in technologies, procedures and materials, giving you many treatment options to save your natural teeth. It's important to understand your choices and how they'll impact both your tooth and your future dental health," says Dr. Natasha M. Flake, president of the AAE.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of misconceptions about what to do when you are experiencing tooth pain or infection. That's why the AAE is offering these teeth-saving tips:

- While the phrase "I'd rather have a root canal" may be meant as a joke, it's actually good advice. When given a choice between tooth extraction and root canal treatment, always opt for a root canal. Not only is root canal treatment from an endodontist virtually painless, no denture, bridge or implant will look, feel and function as well as a natural tooth. In short, the beginning of a root canal procedure means the end of tooth pain.
- Act immediately when you experience symptoms of swelling or pain. Most endodontists can accommodate emergency cases, even on weekends, ensuring you'll be seen quickly.
- If your dentist recommends tooth extraction, ask whether having a root canal is an option.
- If you're told a root canal is not an option, ask why and request a referral to an endodontist, or use the AAE's Find My Endodontist search tool at findmyendodontist.com to find a practice near you. Endodontists are specialists in saving teeth. They can evaluate your condition and provide the best treatment plan to help you save your teeth for a lifetime.



"In a disposable era, some things are worth preserving. It's always best to retain your natural teeth whenever possible and endodontic treatment, which helps you maintain your natural smile, continue eating the foods you love and limits the need for ongoing dental work, should be your first choice for the best health and cosmetic results," says Dr. Flake.

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Protect Michigan Avenue in Corktown
Save Our Iconic Bricks!
MDOT is planning to remove all brick pavers on Michigan Avenue and replace them with brick reproductions in only two small sections.
Keep 4 Lanes, Turn Lanes & On-Street Parking!
Local businesses and residents were not consulted about reducing traffic lanes, turn lanes, or losing on-street parking.
No Contingency Plans During Construction
No plans have been shared to mitigate business interruptions or neighborhood traffic issues during construction.
ROAD CLOSED
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Impact on Businesses & Residents
No study has been done to assess the effects on local businesses or Corktown residents.
Lack of Transparency
Key documents about the project have been removed from public domain with no explanation. What does "Repurposing Michigan Avenue" really mean?
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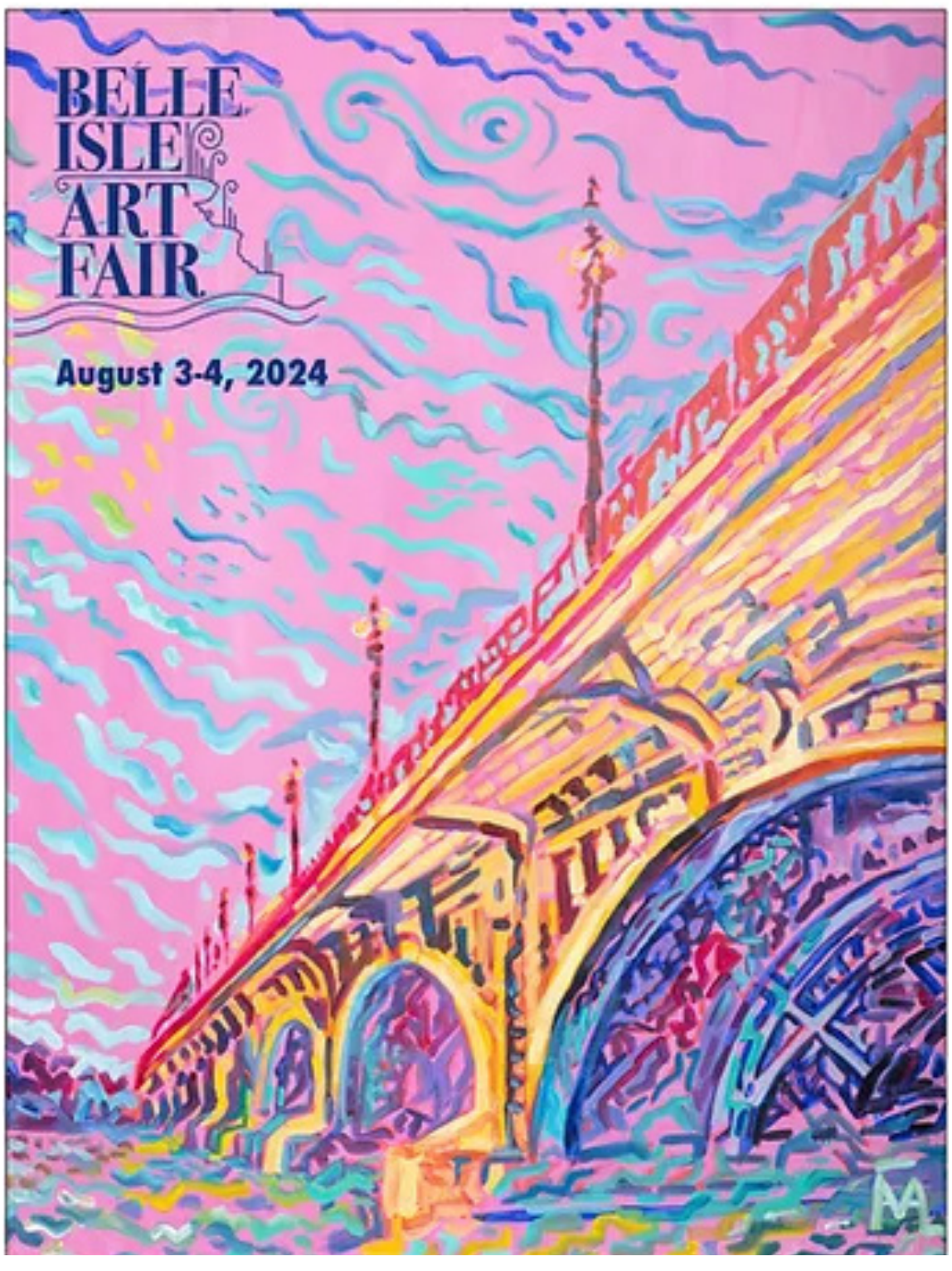

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